

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Examiner for  
09/896,000: Laura Estelle Edwards

Stephen D. Pacetti et al.

Serial No.: New—Divisional of  
09/896,000Art Unit for  
09/896,000: 1734

Filed: Herewith

Title: A Stent Mounting Device

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Examiner:

Please amend the above-identified divisional application as indicated below. The amendments are fully supported by the written description. Also, no new matter has been introduced into the application.